

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A fuel container for a fuel cell, comprising:

a container body, which is provided with a liquid fuel chamber for storage of liquid

fuel, the liquid fuel being a methanol aqueous solution or an ethanol aqueous solution,
and a ~~discharge means accommodating compressed gas~~ chamber for accommodating
~~means for discharging the liquid fuel~~ an oxygen-free compressed gas, at least a major
portion of the compressed gas chamber being arranged side-by-side with the liquid fuel
chamber;

a valve disposed in the container body to discharge or shut off the liquid fuel and
having a portion configured to be connected with a fuel cell; and

a partition wall member disposed slidably in the interior of the ~~container body~~
liquid fuel chamber,

wherein the partition wall member partitions the interior of the container body into
the liquid fuel chamber and the ~~discharge means accommodating compressed gas~~
chamber, ~~the liquid fuel chamber and the discharge means accommodating~~ such that
the compressed gas in the compressed gas chamber imparts a back pressure on the
liquid fuel in the liquid fuel chamber ~~are in communication with each other through~~ via
the partition wall member, and at least one of sliding surfaces of ~~the container body~~ the
liquid fuel chamber and the partition wall member ~~contains~~ is made of a material of a
low frictional coefficient selected from the group consisting of polytetrafluoroethylene
and diamond-like carbon not dissolving out into the liquid fuel, the sliding surface of the
liquid fuel chamber and the partition wall member being free from lubricating oil.

2-3. (Canceled).

4. (Original) A fuel container for a fuel cell according to claim 1, which is constructed so as to be loaded to a device with the fuel cell installed therein.

5. (Original) A fuel container for a fuel cell according to claim 1; wherein the valve is urged in the direction of a nozzle outlet by means of a spring.

6. (Currently Amended) A fuel container for a fuel cell according to claim 1, wherein the material ~~not dissolving out into the liquid fuel~~ of low frictional coefficient is coated onto the at least one sliding surface.

7. (Currently Amended) A fuel container for a fuel cell according to claim 6, wherein the material ~~not dissolving out into the liquid fuel~~ of low frictional coefficient is polytetrafluoroethylene.

8. (Currently Amended) A fuel container for a fuel cell according to claim 6, wherein the material ~~not dissolving out into the liquid fuel~~ of low frictional coefficient is diamond-like carbon.

9-24. (Canceled).

25. (New) A fuel container for a fuel cell according to claim 10, wherein the fuel chamber and at least a major portion of the compressed gas chamber are offset in mutually opposite directions from a center of the container body in a width direction of the container body.

26. (New) A fuel container for a fuel cell, according to claim 1, wherein the container body has a transparent window through which a position of the partition wall member and a residual quantity of the liquid fuel in the fuel chamber may be visually checked.